

Requests for Change for RFP HHSA OSI #17280 – CMIPS II Implementation Phase Systems Engineering

Thursday, June 28, 2007

1. We would like to remove the “comparable in size and complexity to CMIPS II” mandatory requirement defined in the RFP as “a system having least 1,000 system users and a total contract cost of at least \$20 million” from each of the mandatory minimum qualifications defined for the BCM Analyst (RFP Table 4, pages 37-38), Configuration Management Analyst (RFP Table 8, pages 43-44), Database Analyst (Table 9, page 45), and Project Scheduler (Table 11, pages 47-48). If this requirement can’t be removed as we have requested, we would then like to have this requirement changed to a desirable requirement rather than a mandatory requirement for each of these roles.

Answer

While the comparability requirement may restrict the number of qualifying experts, it is the opinion of the State that the requirement is highly relevant to the needed skills and capabilities of the proposed consultants. In order to be successful in execution of this contract, the proposed staff must have had experience with a very large IT development project.

2. We would like to remove the “comparable in size and complexity to CMIPS II” mandatory requirement defined in the RFP as “a system having least 1,000 system users and a total contract cost of at least \$20 million” from each of the mandatory minimum qualifications defined for the System Engineering Architect (RFP Table 5, page 39). If this requirement can’t be removed as we have requested, we would then like to have this requirement changed to a desirable requirement rather than a mandatory requirement for this role.

Answer

See answer to prior question.
